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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Citation (1 page);
3. Foreign References (2)
4. European Search Report for EP 04 25 0293 (5 pages)

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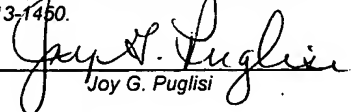
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Dear Sir:

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of the foreign references and an European Search Report are enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (c) (2). Accordingly, please charge the statutory fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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